



### Purpose/Objective

#### To Understand:

- The Experience of being a Commuter Student

- How to get involved

- Preparation

- Staying included

\*Any parking related questions can be answered in the session after this titled "Parking and Transportation Operations"\*





### **Transportation and Parking**

#### Travel with no cars

- No additional cost with student ID & GPS bus locator apps available
  - Spartan Chariots On Campus Shuttle system
  - GTA Greensboro Transit Authority
- Small Fee (1/2 price with student ID)
  - PART Piedmont Authority for Regional Transportation
- Nearby train station in downtown area

#### Parking on Campus

- Parking Deck options managed by wait list = \$490
- **Lot** options = \$333
- Park & Ride Lot = \$193
- Parking is complimentary in B/C/VB lots on weekends (5pm Friday -Midnight Sunday) not including meters or reserves





### Things to do before getting on Campus

1

Be sure to review your class schedule to get an idea of class times & locations. Permit options and a campus map can be found online. We offer several options for commuter parking, both on and off campus

2

Starting May 15, you can order a permit on the parking website;
UNCG computer accounts must be activated. Permit costs will be sent to the Student Accounts

3

Permits order on or before 7/26 will be mailed to the student's home address; permits ordered after 7/26 must be picked up at the walker deck office during normal business hours (M-W, 8am – 5pm

Parking.uncg.edu



### Tips for Commuter Students

- Check your email
- Allow plenty of time for parking & travel time
- Know an alternate route to campus in case
- Stay on campus between classes:
  - Meet up with new friends
  - Do some studying on campus
  - Work out at Kaplan



- Consider a commuter meal plan or bring snacks.
- Consider an on-campus job to get even more connected
- Always have your student ID and parking pass with you
- Use all the FREE resources
- Get involved in activities and clubs on-campus



### **Spartan Connect**

## Connect with Student Organizations

- Learn about 350+ organizations and easily connect with others
- See information about organizations "My organizations



## See and RSVP to campus events

- The home page list features multiple events happening on campus
- UNCG Mobile App



### Read Campus News

See the most up to date information from our campus organizations on Spartanconnect.uncg.edu





### **Academic Resources**

#### Academic Achievement Center

- Jackson Library: Bottom Floor

- Phone: 336-334-3878 Email: <u>aac@uncg.edu</u>

#### Writing Center

- 3211 MHRA Building

- Phone: 336-334-3125 Email: askthewc@uncg.edu

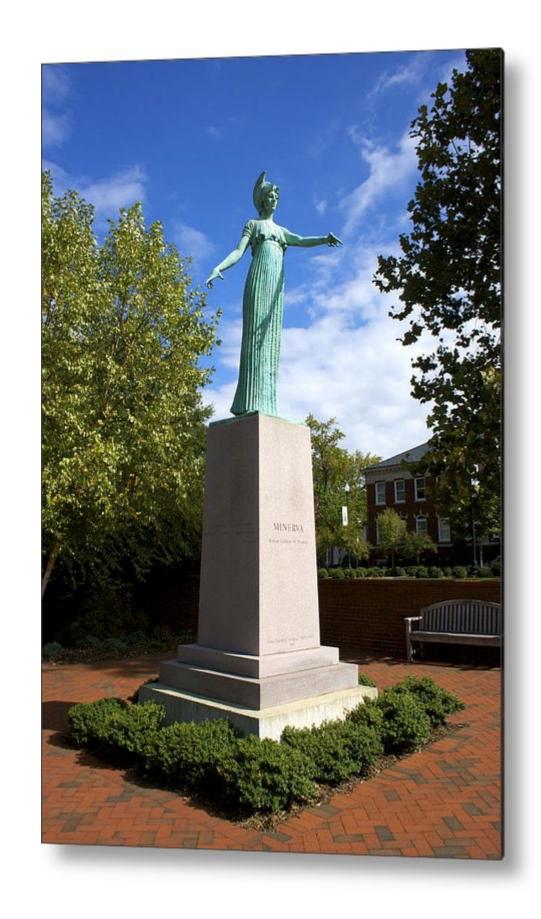
#### **Speaking Center**

- 3211 MHRA Building

- Phone: 252-538-3407 Email: speakctr@uncg.edu

#### And MUCH MORE!!





### Tips for Parents/Families

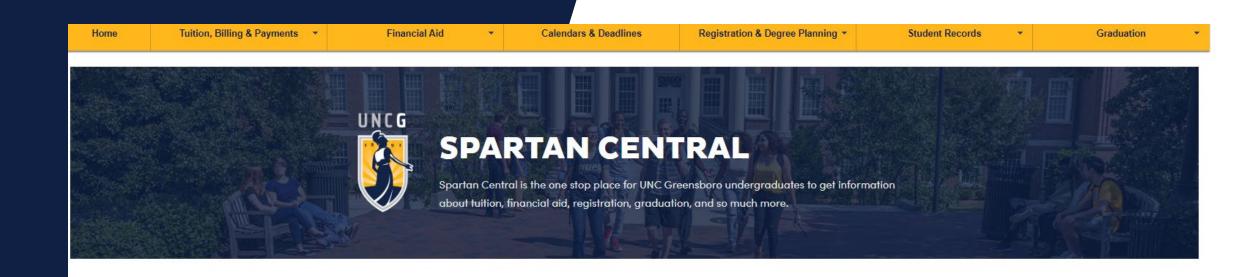
- Proactively <u>address family expectations</u> around time, responsibilities, back-up transportation plans, meals, etc.
- Agree with your student on the <u>common courtesy</u> that adults afford each other regarding hours arriving at home, quiet time, space for studying, and being on campus for social activities
- Be available to discuss the new demands that college brings, including the daily schedule of being on campus for class and study groups
- <u>Stay connected</u> with Spartan Family Engagement on Facebook at UNCGspartanfamilyprograms





### **Spartan Central**

- A one stop website for undergraduate students:
  - Tuition and Billing
  - Financial Aid
  - Transfer Credit
  - Registration
  - Graduation
- Here you can find out how to:
  - Pay your bills
  - Learn about various types of financial aid
  - FAFSA
  - Learn where to view or update your student records
  - Get details about degree-planning, from class registration to graduation



#### How can we help you?

Spartan Central is a one stop website for undergraduate students about tuition and billing, financial aid, transfer credit, registration, and graduation.

Graduate students should consult The Graduate School website for their specific policies and deadlines.

International Students on F or J visas can see info about maintaining eligibility here. For questions and to confirm compliance with regulations, check with the International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS) office at issa@uncg.edu.

Students looking for information about topics like advising, housing, parking, dining, student health services, student insurance, immunizations, and COVID-19 can view our resource page for quick links.

#### Upcoming dates and deadlines

MAY MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY. CLASSES DISMISSED; OFFICES CLOSED

30

JUN PART OF TERM 5 (FIRST 3 WEEKS) - LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW WITHOUT ACADEMIC PENALTY

3

JUN FIRST SUMMER SESSION FINAL EXAMINATIONS

15

JUN FINAL DATE FOR AUGUST DOCTORAL CANDIDATES' ORAL EXAMINATIONS

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### **Stay Informed**

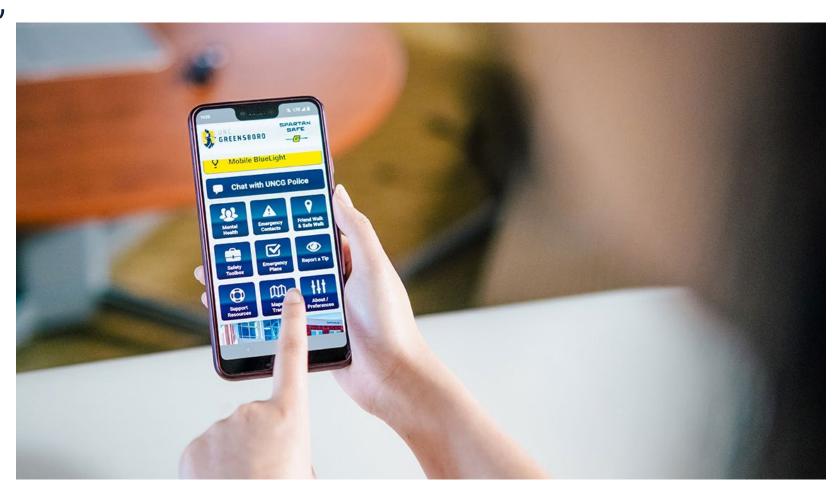
#### Spartan Alert:

- An <u>emergency notification</u> sent when there is confirmation of an immediate threat to the health and safety of the campus community. The alert will include a brief description of the incident, location, and the actions to be taken, such as evacuate, secure-in-place, or shelter-in-place.

#### Ex: tornado warning, gas leaks, etc

- Parents, families, vendors, contractors, community members, and others can subscribe:
  - Text SpartanFam to 67283 to receive alerts
  - You will receive a text message confirming your subscription
  - The alerts will <u>be active for 1 year</u>. All users who subscribe will receive a message with instructions to opt-in again if desired at the end of the year period
- UNCG Mobile App
  - Maps, Chariot Tracker,
  - <u>Personas</u> (Students, New Students, Prospective Student, and Families, Friends, and Fans)





### **Staying Safe on Campus**

**UNCG Police** 

Emergency: (336) 334-4444

Non-Emergency: (336) 334-5963

#### **Motorist Assistance:**

- Complimentary motorist assistance services for vehicles parked on campus (lots/decks)

(336) 334 - 5681

#### SPARTAN SAFE

- The Spartan Safe App provides many new and improved safety tools and features in a user-friendly digital environment
- Friend Walk
- Mobile BlueLight
- Report a Tip
- Take Action Guides







## What's next?

2:25 - 3 p.m.	Campus Resources	EUC, Cone Ballroom	Understanding campus policies and safety are key to your overall experience as a campus community member.
		EUC, Cone Ballroom	
	Dean of Students	EUC, Cone Ballroom	
	UNCG Police	EUC, Cone Ballroom	
3 - 3:30 p.m.	Breakout Session A	EUC, Cone Ballroom	CHOOSE ONE SESSION.
	Living on Campus	EUC, Cone Ballroom	For all students living on campus.
	Commuting to and Engaging with Campus	EUC, Auditorium	For all students commuting to campus in the fall.
3:35 - 4 p.m.	Breakout Session B	EUC, Various Locations	CHOOSE ONE SESSION.
	Academic Records, Grades, and more! (Registrar)		Learn more about Spartan Central, UNCGenie, The University Catalog and so much more!
	UNCG Bookstore	EUC, Azalea	Questions about purchasing or renting books, or how to get the coolest swag for the fall semester? We are here to help!
	UNCG Dining	EUC, Kirkland	Stop in if you have questions about meal plans, flex, and dining options.
	Military-Affiliated Educational Benefits	EUC, Claxton	Learn about the Office of Military–Affiliated Services and how they can help you utilize your benefits. If you are using VA Educational Benefits as a veteran or military–affiliated student, this session is for you.



TIME	SESSION	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
	Parking & Transportation Options	EUC, Dail	Learn about parking and transportation options, including car–free, sustainable transportation.
	Recruited Student-Athletes & Families Only	EUC, Dogwood	Student-athletes have University and NCAA requirements. Attendance is required.
4:05 - 4:30 p.m.	Breakout Session C	EUC, Various Locations	CHOOSE ONE SESSION.
	6-TECH at Information Technology Services (ITS)	EUC, Dogwood	Get answers to all your questions about UNCG hardware, software, and student computing accounts.
	Accessibility and Resource Services (OARS)	EUC, Elm	Learn what we do to provide, coordinate, and advocate for services which enable students with disabilities to receive equal access to a college education and to all aspects of university life.
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	Finding Academic Success	EUC, Auditorium	Learn how to recognize when you need help and hear about various (and free) academic support services available to you.
	Health Services, Immunization and Student Insurance Information	EUC, Claxton	Learn more about services offered at Student Health along with the immunization and student health insurance requirements and how to uploa these documents to their corresponding portals.
	Parking & Transportation Options	EUC, Dail	Learn about parking and transportation options, including car-free, sustainable transportation.
	Work While You're a Student	EUC, Alexander	Need a job? Learn more about on campus employment.
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	Recognizing & Owning Your Power: Title IX at UNCG	EUC, Azalea	Some transitions to college are harder than other Join us to learn more about safer choices, developing healthier relationships, and the support available for students.



# QUESTIONS?

TEXTYFY: 1-336-541-6939

